

### **Abstract**

Canopy mounting devices that cover junction boxes of various configurations and provide a pleasing, finished appearance to a resulting installation are disclosed. Certain embodiments of a canopy mounting device include a universal mounting plate integrally  
5 formed with a connector of the mounting device such that direct mounting to junction boxes of different configurations is possible. The mounting devices accommodate not only appropriate mountings of junction boxes within ceilings or walls but also inappropriate mountings, such as when junction boxes are recessed too deeply within a ceiling or wall or mounted with junction box edges extending outwardly from the ceiling or wall.